

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 July 66 8/0400Z	2. LOCATION Contoe, Texas 3
3. SOURCE Civilian (17)	10. CONCLUSION <i>other/Conflicting data</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three observers watched an object come from the NW travel toward the east then turn and head toward the southern horizon. It was one huge white light on the front and three red steady lights on the trailing edge. The above statement contradicts with what was reported in the initial letter concerning the sighting. In the letter of 15 Jan 67 the witnesses said that no red or green lights were visible. The witness also talked about a 27 Jan 67 sighting which was observed by several persons. When sent the form 164 on this sighting the witness returned the form on the July 1966 sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

DRILL PIPE
DRILL COLLARS
BLOWOUT PREVENTERS
KELLY JOINTS
ROTARY TONGS
ROTARY SLIPS
ELEVATORS
ROTARY SUBS
CORE BARRELS
CASING TOOLS
B. J. POWER TONGS
AIR COMPRESSORS
TORQUE INDICATORS



RENTAL EQUIPMENT
24 Hour Service

RE 4-2566

CE 4-4521

January 15, 1968

1. Helicopter XX
2. satellite - XX
3. prop-engine plane - X
4. turbo-engine plane - XXX
5. star - XXX
6. missile

such even speed; very
dark. only 1 light, white light,
no red & green lights. worn &
moving when first sighted by
Crawford. She suddenly noticed it
was moving at a second look.
Crawford said the only plane
landed that had landed in
the last twenty minutes (present
time 6:50). Sighted at 6:30 P.M.
lightest in the northwest;
then travelled due East

until almost out of sight
was still visible. Gradually
~~climbed~~ ~~continued to~~ ~~south~~
~~at~~ ~~height~~ turned south to
10°-15° then continued east.
continued moving at same
speed until out of sight.

Jan. 27, 1967

6:20 - 6:30 P.M.

sky clear. moon $3\frac{1}{4}$.

first seen, Ann called up and said
another one was going over. I went
outside and I saw it too.
same color as others. one white
left gliding across sky. I ran over
to Ann's house and watched it.
We walked up the hill (road) and
as we were watching this other one
we saw something else. A ~~red~~ ^{red} ~~gray~~ ^{gray}
red pattern began a slow steady
descent.

I have never seen anything
like this before. It was
approximately 2-3 miles off.

I saw it for 10-15 seconds
and then it was no longer
in sight.

While I was over watching
these at Ann's house, my
mother & father watched the
first one at my house and
observed it projecting rays
of light into the darkness ahead
of it and to the sides. Mother
described them as arms of light.

I will fill out as many
forms as you wish and I
will talk to any officials at
any time.

I don't mind telling you
that this has five people
worried.

665E

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

Miss [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

CONROE, TEXAS

77301

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

CONROE, TEXAS

77301

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

CONROE, TEXAS

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Please send more forms to
me immediately and to the
above names.

P.S. Please
return these notes
for my records.

Thanks

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SAF-OICC/Mrs. Cassel/ua/79079/17Jan67

JAN 17 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This replies to your recent letter in which you report your unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting.

It would be very difficult to evaluate your sighting at this late date. Time is of the essence in reporting UFO sightings. However, I have inclosed FTD Form 164 which is used in making an official report to the Air Force. If you complete and forward this form, we will attempt to evaluate your sighting.

I have also inclosed other material pertaining to UFOs which I hope you will find informative.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Atchm B3

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Conroe, Texas 77301

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Coord cy - SAF-OIC
Comok cy - SAF-OIC
Reader cy - SAF-OIC
Activity cy - SAF-OIC
Stayback

January 10, 1967
[REDACTED]er
[REDACTED]F
Conroe, Texas
77301

PROJECT BLUE BOOK INFORMATION OFFICE
SAFOI
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330

Gentlemen:

On the night of July 7, 1966, I had the occasion with two other boys to see an Unidentified Flying Object.

At approximately 10:00 P.M. I saw a bright light off in the distance and thought at first to be just a bright star. But as I watched it, the light became larger. I called [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attention to the object. We could see it clearly since we were out in the middle of Grand Lake in a canoe. We watched it and as the light got brighter, we heard a low hum. The closer it came, the louder the steady hum became. It never at any time became unbearable. This hum was not the noise of an airplane, jet or helicopter. I know that definitely! As it came directly to the left of us, we could see three red lights. The lights were in a semi-circle pattern. It never stopped; the lights stayed on, never blinking, the low hum getting fainter as it trav-

eled out of sight. Gentlemen, this is true.

Sincerely yours



U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?	2. Time of day: <u>10:00</u> Hour _____ Minutes _____		
<u>7th</u> Day <u>July</u> Month <u>1966</u> Year	(Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>		
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern <u>b. Central</u> c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____	(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <u>b. Standard</u>		
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>REDACTED</u>	<u>CONROE</u> City or Town	<u>TEXAS</u> State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)	<u>0</u> Hours	<u>5-10</u> Minutes	<u>—</u> Seconds
a. Certain	c. Not very sure		
b. Fairly certain	d. Just a guess		
5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>by watch (wrist)</u>			
5.2 Was object in sight continuously?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky?			
DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy	NIGHT <u>a. Bright</u> (CLEAR) b. Cloudy		
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?			
(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right	d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember		

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

I thought it was REGULAR STAR AT FIRST

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other 3 RED lights ON
TRAILING EDGE IN
SEMI-CIRCLE PATTERN

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know

* got brighter as it CAME CLOSER

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *low hum like a huge motor (ELECTRIC)*

b. Color *ONE huge white light ON FRONT. 3 RED STEADY lights IN SEMI CIRCLE ON TRAILING EDGE.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*1/4 of head at first
all of head when at closest point.*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other ON GRAND LAKE (BOY SCOUT CAMP)

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:
IN A CANOE

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? Slow miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

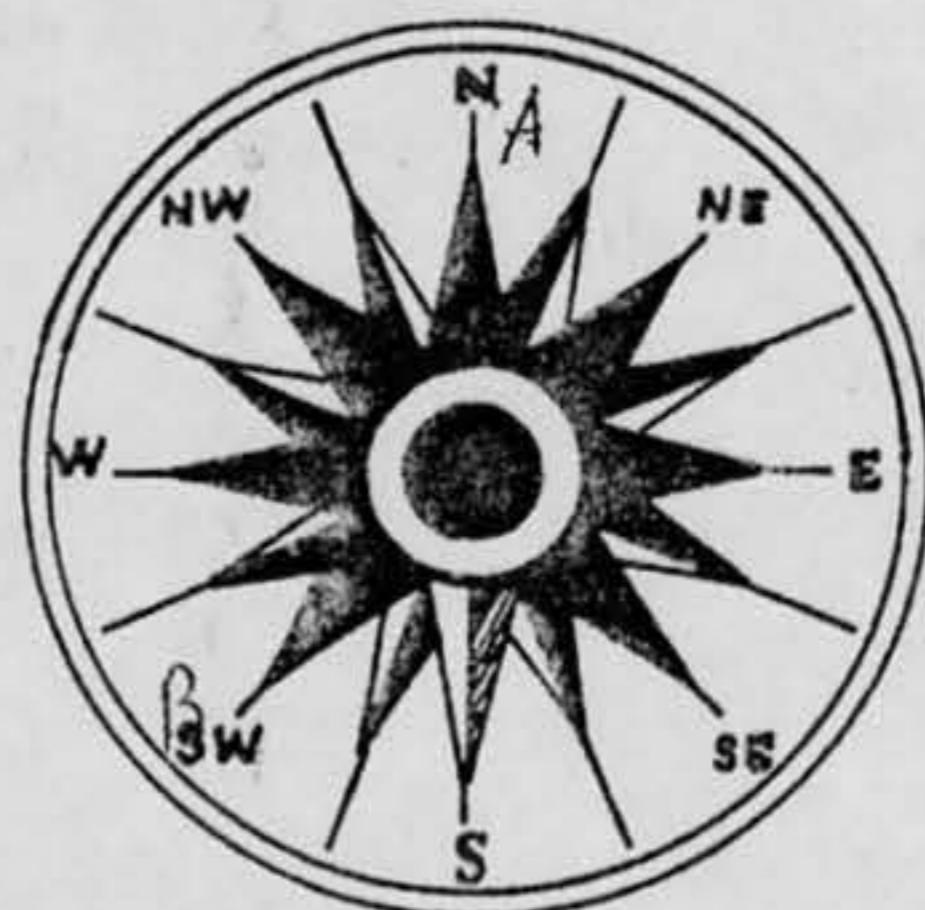
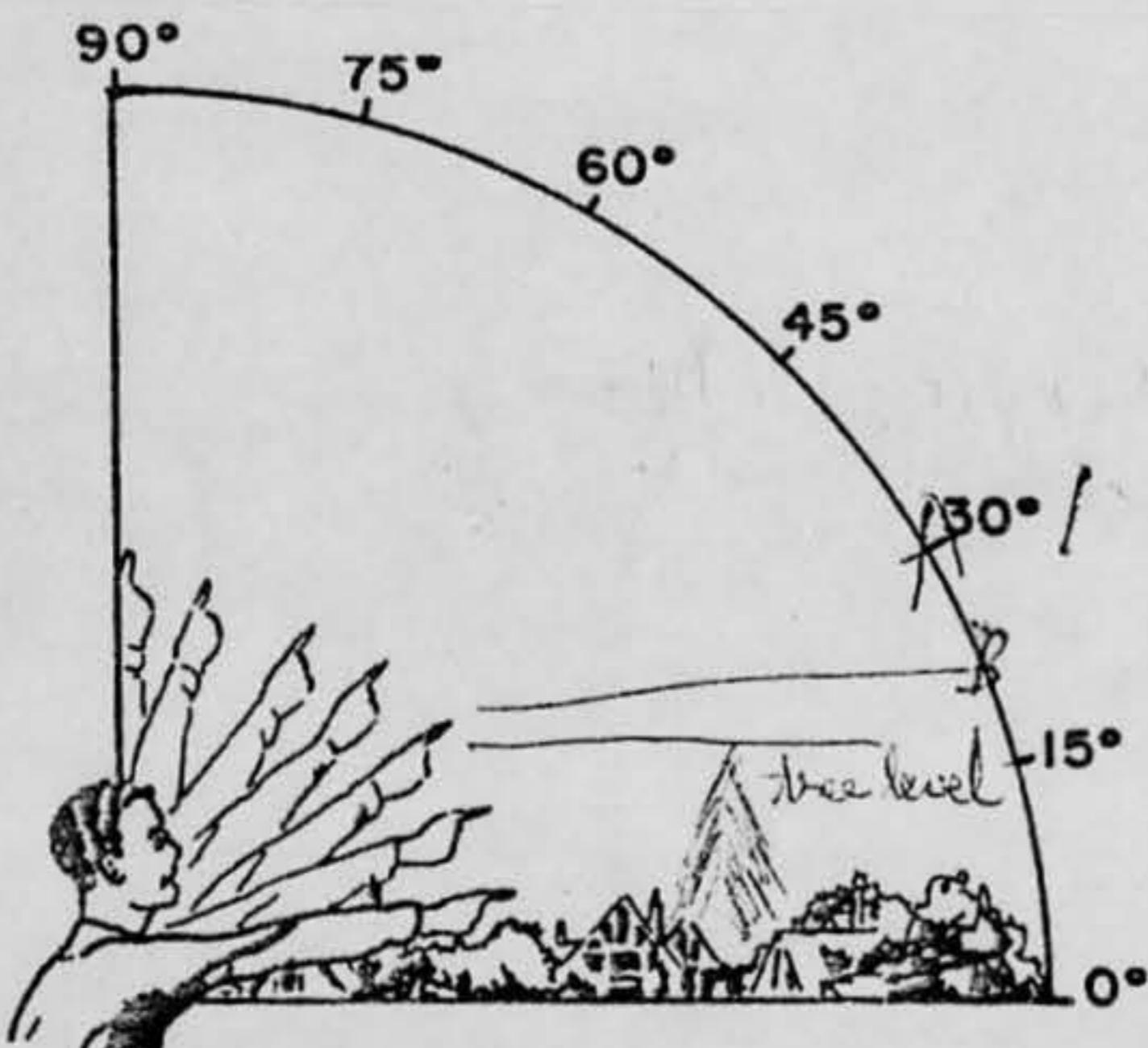
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other _____		

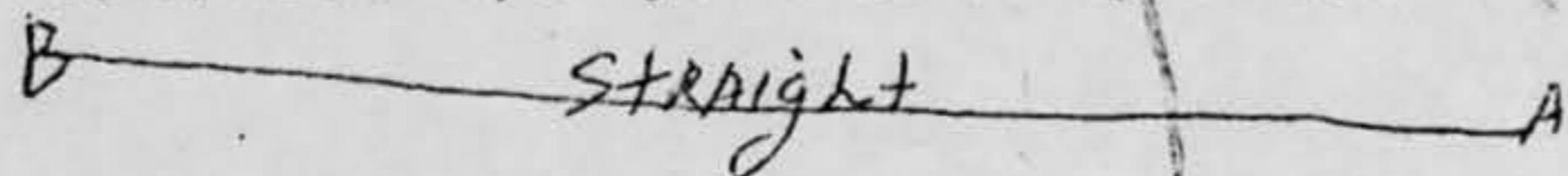
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A SATELITE, but THEY don't MAKE NOISE.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~will get address for you.~~ ~~will get address for you.~~

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
ADDRESS _____
Street _____ City _____ Zone _____
Street _____
Street _____
Street _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
AGE 17 SEX MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

very much familiar with planes etc. and plan to join the U. S. Air Force after graduation.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Radio Station KNKU

7 July 1966 CONROE, TEXAS 77301
Day Month Year
8 July 1966 — CONROE COURIER
CIRROE, TEXAS NEWSPAPER
STAN CRAWFORD

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22 JANUARY 1967
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

ENCLOSURE.

PLEASE REPLY quickly

7 July 66 Conroe, Texas ~~22~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

1 February 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 27 Jan 67

TO: Mr. T
[REDACTED]
Conroe, Texas 77301

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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